

FINAL APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Holiday Inn Select

Fredericksburg, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:21 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patrick Clougherty, M.D., Chair
Gopinath Jadhav, M.D.
General Clara Adams-Ender, R.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: G. Vincent Dalton, M.D. (*on behalf of the Commonwealth*)
Vincent J. Mascatello, M.D. (*on behalf of Dr. Fleeter*)
Carolyn McKann, Adjudication Specialist (*observing*)

MATTER: **Thomas Fleeter, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-033156**
Case No.: 106517

DISCUSSION: Dr. Fleeter appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated June 14, 2007. Dr. Fleeter was represented Thomas J. Stallings, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Fleeter.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Gen. Adams-Ender, and duly seconded by Dr. Jadhav, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Fleeter. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Jadhav, and duly seconded by Gen. Adams-Ender, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to impose no sanction.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Fleeter, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Fleeter, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

/s/ _____
Patrick Clougherty, M.D., Chair

/s/ _____
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

10/18/2007
Date

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